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RE:	Amendment After Final Rejection In re Application of: Sang H. Ahn, et al. Title: MAINTENANCE OF PHOTORESIST ADHESION AND ACTIVITY ON THE SURFACE OF DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR 90 nm FEATURE SIZES	RECIPIENT'S REF. NO.:	Serial No.: 10/724,454 Filed: November 28, 2003


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' re-submission of Amendment "C" under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. This Amendment After Final Rejection was inadvertently submitted via U.S. Express Mail to Mail Stop Amendment on November 30, 2006, instead of Mail Stop AF. Applicants are re-submitting their Transmittal Letter (2 pages); Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (2 pages); Amendment "C" (11 pages); a copy of the U.S. Express mail label (1 page); and copies of the return postcards (2 pages) in an effort to expedite the transmission of the subject amendment and accompanying documents to Examiner Daborah Chacko-Davis.

Respectfully Submitted,


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FOR: MAINTENANCE OF PHOTORESIST ADHESION
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DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR 90 nm FEATURE SIZES

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**AMENDMENT "C"
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "C" under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. This Amendment "C" is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, having a shortened statutory response period of November 14, 2006. Accompanying Amendment "C" is a petition for a one-month extension of time which extends the time for response through December 14, 2006.

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Independent Claims	1	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
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Petition for One-Month Extension of Time					\$ 120.00
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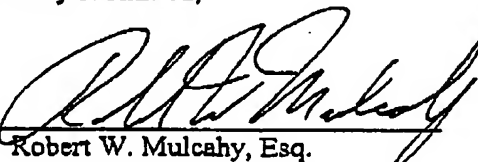
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